

based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 421 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 181.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2106, H2107, H2107–08. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

2012 FARM BILL: RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing entitled “Formulation of the 2012 Farm Bill: Rural Development Programs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE; AND REPORT ON SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FOR 2013

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup of Energy and Water Appropriations Bill FY 2013; and report on the suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2013. The Energy and Water Appropriations Bill FY 2013 was ordered reported, as amended; and the report on the suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2013 was ordered reported without amendment.

REPLACING THE SEQUESTER

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Replacing the Sequester”. Testimony was heard from Daniel I. Werfel, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

OVERSIGHT OF THE U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission”. Testimony was heard from Mary L. Schapiro, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

SOURCES OF INSTABILITY IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “LRA, Boko Haram, al-Shabaab, AQIM and Other Sources of Instability in Africa”. Testimony was heard from Donald Y. Yamamoto, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; Daniel Benjamin Ambassador-at-Large, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Bureau of Counterterrorism, Department of State; and Amanda J. Dory, Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD THE EVOLVING SITUATION IN SYRIA, PART II

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing entitled “Confronting Damascus: U.S. Policy Toward the Evolving Situation in Syria, Part II”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WESTERN HEMISPHERE BUDGET REVIEW 2013

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing entitled “Western Hemisphere Budget Review 2013: What Are U.S. Priorities?” Testimony was heard from Roberta S. Jacobson, Assistant Secretary of State; Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State.

OVERSIGHT OF U.S. POLICY TOWARD BURMA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled “Oversight of U.S. Policy Toward Burma”. Testimony was heard from Kurt Campbell, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Nisha Biswal, Assistant Administrator for Asia, United States Agency for International Development; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on H.R. 3361, the “Utilizing DNA Technology to Solve Cold Cases Act of 2011”. Testimony was heard from Dennis Kilcoyne, Detective, Robbery and Homicide Division, Los Angeles Police Department; Peter M. Marone, Director, Virginia Department of Forensic Science; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 4377, the “Responsibly and Professionally Invigorating Development Act of 2012”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup of Committee Print of material to be transmitted to the Committee on the Budget pursuant to Section 201 of H. Con. Res. 112; and H.R. 365, the “National Blue Alert Act of 2011”. The motion to transmit the Committee Print to the Committee on the Budget was agreed to; and H.R. 365 was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup of the following measures: H.R. 460, the “Bonneville Unit Clean Hydropower Facilitation Act”; H.R. 1237, to provide for a land exchange with the Trinity Public Utilities District of Trinity County, California, involving the transfer of land to

the Bureau of Land Management and the Six Rivers National Forest in exchange for National Forest System land in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, and for other purposes; H.R. 1272, the “Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Judgment Fund Distribution Act of 2011”; H.R. 1818, the “Mt. Andrea Lawrence Designation Act of 2011”; H.R. 2467, the “Bridgeport Indian Colony Land Trust, Health, and Economic Development Act of 2011”; H.R. 2489, the “American Battlefield Protection Program Amendments Act of 2011”; H.R. 2621, the “Chimney Rock National Monument Establishment Act”; H.R. 3874, the “Black Hills Cemetery Act”; H.R. 4027, to clarify authority granted under the Act entitled “An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah, and for other purposes”; H.R. 4222, to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Tucson Unified School District and to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, and for other purposes; S. 363, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey property of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, and for other purposes; and S. 925, the “Mt. Andrea Lawrence Designation Act of 2011”. The following measures were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 460; H.R. 1272; measures were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 1237; H.R. 1818; H.R. 4027; S. 363; and S. 925.

ADEQUATELY PROTECTING TAXPAYERS FROM MEDICAID FRAUD

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and National Archives; and Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending held a joint hearing entitled “Is Government Adequately Protecting Taxpayers from Medicaid Fraud?”. Testimony was heard from Senator Charles E. Grassley and Representative Michele Bachmann; Gabriel Feldman, Local Medicaid Director for the Personal Care Services Program, New York County Health Services Review Organization; Cindy Mann, Director, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Lucinda Jesson, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Human Services; and Carolyn L. Yocom, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office.

CYBER INTELLIGENCE SHARING & PROTECTION ACT AND INTEREST RATE REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 3523, Cyber Intelligence Sharing & Protection Act. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for pur-

pose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 112–20 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule further provides that it shall be in order at any time through the legislative day of April 27, 2012, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules, as though under clause 1 of rule XV, relating to the following measures: H.R. 2096, the Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2011; H.R. 3834, the Advancing America’s Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act of 2012; and H.R. 4257, the Federal Information Security Amendments Act of 2012.

The rule provides further for a closed rule for consideration of H.R. 4628, Interest Rate Reduction Act. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

Finally, the rule provides that the Committee on Appropriations may, at any time before 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2, 2012, file privileged reports to accompany measures making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013. Testimony was heard on H.R. 3523 from Chairman Mike Rogers (MI) and Representatives Barton (TX), Mulvaney, Ruppertsberger, Schakowsky, Langevin, Schiff, Jackson Lee (TX), Thompson (MS), and Richardson. Testimony was heard on H.R. 4628 from Representatives Biggert and Tierney.

HOW THE REPORT ON CARCINOGENS USES SCIENCE TO MEET ITS STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight; and Subcommittee on Healthcare and Technology held a joint hearing entitled “How the Report on Carcinogens Uses Science to Meet its Statutory Obligations, and its Impact on Small Business Jobs”. Testimony was heard from Linda S. Birnbaum, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

and National Toxicology Program, Department of Health and Human Services; Charles A. Maresca, Director of Interagency Affairs, Office of Advocacy, Small Business Administration; and public witnesses.

AVIATION SAFETY IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “A Review of Aviation Safety in the United States”. Testimony was heard from Margaret Gilligan, Associate Administrator for Aviation Safety, Federal Aviation Administration; David Grizzle, Chief Operating Officer, Air Traffic Organization, Federal Aviation Administration; Jeffrey B. Guizetti, Assistant Inspector General for Aviation and Special Programs Audit, Inspector General, Department of Transportation; Gerald L. Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Division, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

MOVING FROM UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS TO PAYCHECKS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing entitled “Moving from Unemployment Checks to Paychecks: Implementing Recent Reforms”. Testimony was heard from Jane Oates, Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor; Darrell Gates, Deputy Commissioner, New Hampshire Department of Employment Security; Larry Temple, Executive Director, Texas Workforce Commission; and public witnesses.

IMPACT OF LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF TAX-ADVANTAGED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF OVER-THE-COUNTER-MEDICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled “Impact of Limitations on the Use of Tax-Advantaged Accounts for the Purchase of Over-the-Counter Medication”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and related agencies and Energy and Water Development, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kathleen H. Hicks, of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, and Derek

H. Chollet, of Nebraska, to be Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, both of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Marine Corps acquisition programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine legislative proposals in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's fiscal year 2013 budget, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider Adam E. Sieminski, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, Marcilynn A. Burke, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Anthony T. Clark, of North Dakota, and John Robert Norris, of Iowa, both to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine weather related electrical outages, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine tax filing season, focusing on improving the taxpayer experience, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider S. 2224, to require the President to report to Congress on issues related to Syria, H.R. 1016, to measure the progress of relief, recovery, reconstruction, and development efforts in Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, S. Res. 401, expressing appreciation for Foreign Service and Civil Service professionals who represent the United States around the globe, an original resolution calling for democratic change in Syria, the nominations of Scott H. DeLisi, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda, Michael A. Raynor, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, and Makila James, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland, all of the Department of State, and lists in the Foreign Service, 2 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States policy on Burma, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine biological security, focusing on the risk of dual-use research, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine financial literacy, focusing on empowering Americans to prevent the next financial crisis, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nominations of Michael P. Shea, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, Gonzalo P. Curiel, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, and Robert J. Shelby, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, vice Tena Campbell, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry, hearing entitled “Formulation of the 2012 Farm Bill: Conservation Programs”, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.